

- Claim 9, line 2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to -- claim 1 --.
- Claim 10, line 2, change "any one of the claims 1 to 8" to -- claim 1 --.
- Claim 11, line 2, change "any one of the claims" to -- claim 1 --;
line 3, delete "1 to 8".
- Claim 12, line 1, change "any of the claims 1" to -- claim 1 --;
line 2, delete "to 8".

Cancel without prejudice claims 13 and 14 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

Sub 15. A method for preventing or treating an allergy or a disease of allergic origin, which comprises administering the compound according to claim 1 to a patient in need thereof.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the disease of allergic origin is selected from the group consisting of rhinitis of allergic origin, sinusitis of allergic origin, bronchial asthma, atopic dermatitis, acute urticaria, chronic urticaria, gastrointestinal syndrome associated with the ingestion of food allergens, oro-pharyngeal syndrome associated with the ingestion of food allergens, anaphylactic reactions associated with hypersensitivities, and a mixture thereof. --

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are effected to eliminate the multiple dependency of the claims to reduce the PTO filing fee and eliminate improper multiple dependencies. The use claims 13 and 14 have also been cancelled and rewritten in method of use form in conformance with U.S. practice.